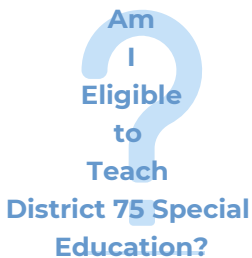


# Special Education Moderate/Severe

## Why District 75?



District 75 is a specialized, non-geographic district within New York City Department of Education devoted to providing educational, vocational, and behavioral support programs to students with moderate to severe disabilities. Students who attend schools within District 75 may be on the autism spectrum, and/or have emotional disabilities, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, or speech and language impairments.



Candidates who possess a **bachelor's degree in most fields** are eligible to teach students with special needs.

Candidates who receive offers to a New York City Department of Education alternative certification program will have their transcripts evaluated by our university partners to **determine if they have a sufficient mix of liberal arts coursework to meet New York State requirements**; some candidates may be required to take additional coursework to earn their Initial Certification.

**As a District 75 Alternative Certification candidate, you will receive a Students with Disabilities (SWD) Generalist (1-6 or 7-12) certification.** You will receive information regarding degree type and university coursework after university assignments have been made.



While you complete your master's degree, you will work in your full-time school position under a Transitional B certificate issued by New York State. The Transitional B certificate is valid for up to three years, as long as you remain in good standing. **To be eligible for this certification, you will need to take and pass two certification exams\***

1. EAS (201)
2. District 75 (1-6) Multi- Subject CST: Teachers of Childhood
  - Part 1 (221)
  - Part 2 (222)
  - Part 3 (245)OR
  - District 75 (7-12) Multi- Subject CST: Secondary Teachers
    - Part 1 (241)
    - Part 2 (244)
    - Part 3 (245)

\*Please do not start preparing unless admitted to the Alternative Certification Program

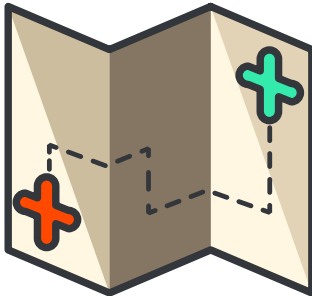
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### Helpful Links and Resources:

- [UFT list of DOE Special Education Resources](#)
- [Info about DOE Special Education](#)
- [NY Special Education Guide](#)
- [National Association of Special Education Teacher](#)
- [National Center to Improve Practice in Special Education](#)
- [Guide to District 75](#)
- [Common Core Standards](#)



### Where is District 75?

Trick question! District 75 is a unique district in the NYC Public School System. It is not a district based on geography but instead on student need. District 75 schools can be in any of the five boroughs. Their commonality is the nature of the student population. District 75 serves special education students with moderate to severe disabilities. They share resources and training no matter where the individual school is located.

### Resourceful Videos on District 75

[District 75 Overview: Inclusive Education](#)

[District 75 Overview: Children with Emotional Disabilities](#)

[District 75 Overview: Children with Autism](#)

[District 75 Overview: Children with Severe Disabilities](#)

[What is Assistive Technology?](#)

